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Alexandria, VA 22314


Dear Sir:

The undersigned is an empowered representative of the Assignee and hereby appoints the registrants of Greenblum and Bernstein P.L.C. Customer No. 07055, as Attorneys and agents to represent the Assignee before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned to the Assignee according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents supplied with an accompanying Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b). This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR § 3.71.

Submission of this paper in connection with any matter of the below named assignee, together with statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) shall serve to revoke any previous powers of attorney in that matter.

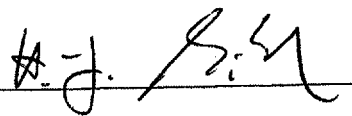
Attached is a Statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Greenblum and Bernstein P.L.C. setting forth a full chain of title of the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached Statement to Customer No.07055

By:  Date: 12 May 2011

Name: Nikolai Setzer

Title: Member of the Executive Board

By:  Date: 13 May 2011

Name: Dr. Hans-Joachim Nikolin

Title: Member of the Executive Board

Assignee: Continental Tire the Americas LLC

Address: 1830 MacMillan Park Drive  
Fort Mill, SC 29707  
United States

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Volker HILDEBRAND

Group Art Unit : 1733

Appl. No. : 10/784,655

Examiner : MAKI, STEVEN D

Filed : February 23, 2004

Confirmation No. : 2354

For : NEW TREAD PATTERN TO OPTIMIZE TRACTION AT ALL ROAD  
SURFACE CONDITIONS

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)  
ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE**

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Sir :

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee.

This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

Continental Tire the Americas LLC, with a business address of 1830 MacMillan Park Drive, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29707 states that it is an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of an assignment in favor of Continental Tire North America, Inc. from the inventor Volker Hildebrand, which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 9, 2004, at Reel 020517, Frame 0515 and by virtue of the conversion of Continental Tire North America, Inc. into Continental Tire the Americas, LLC, which is evidenced by the attached Certificate of Conversion for Entities Converting Within or Off the Records of the Ohio Secretary of State [hereinafter "Certificate"]

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dated January 1, 2010. A copy of the Certificate of Conversion evidencing the corporate name change will be recorded in the U.S. Patent Trademark Office in due course.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 07055 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to Customer No. 07055.

Respectfully submitted,

Greenblum and Bernstein P.L.C.

By: 

Robert W. Mueller  
Reg. No. 35,043  
Customer No. 07055

Date: 06/03/2011

**United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State**

*I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show **CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC**, an Ohio For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 619188, was organized within the State of Ohio on August 22, 1983, is currently in **FULL FORCE AND EFFECT** upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 2nd day of March, A.D. 2010*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Brunner".

Ohio Secretary of State

Validation Number: V201061M852EA



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# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

**Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner**

619188

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 31st day of January, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State



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**CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION FOR ENTITIES CONVERTING  
WITHIN OR OFF THE RECORDS OF THE OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE**  
Filing Fee: \$125

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- (1) ☒ Converting Within The Records of the Ohio Secretary of State  
(2) ☐ Converting Off The Records of the Ohio Secretary of State (187-VXX)

Name of the converting entity: Continental Tire North America, Inc.

Jurisdiction of Formation: Ohio

Charter/Registration Number: 619188

The converting entity is a:  
(Check Only (1) One Box)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Domestic Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Nonprofit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Nonprofit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Limited Liability Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic For-Profit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Limited Liability Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign For-Profit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust

The converting entity hereby states that it has complied with all laws in the jurisdiction under which it exists and that those laws permit the conversion.

Name of the converted entity: Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Jurisdiction of Formation: Ohio

The converted entity is a:  
(Check Only (1) One Box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership
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<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic For-Profit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Limited Liability Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign For-Profit Limited Liability Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Trust

Effective Date	01/31/2010		
(Optional)	(The conversion is effective upon the filing of this certificate or on a later date specified in the certificate that it is not more than ninety days after filing)		
Name and address of the person or entity that will provide a copy of the declaration of conversion upon written request	George R. Jurch		
	Name		
	1830 MacMillan Park Drive		
	Mailing Address		
	Fort Mill	SC	29707
	City	State	Zip Code

**Required information that must accompany conversion certificate if box 2 is checked**

If the converting entity is a domestic or foreign entity that will not be licensed in Ohio, provide the name and address of the statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Statutory Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

☐ If the entity is an individual using a P.O. Box, check this box to confirm that the agent is an Ohio resident.

If the converting entity is a domestic or foreign corporation licensed to transact business in Ohio and converting off the records, the certificate of conversion must be accompanied by the affidavits herein attached. (See Instructions)

See instructions for additional filing requirements if

- (1) the conversion creates a new domestic entity,
- (2) the converted entity is a foreign entity that desires to transact business in Ohio, or
- (3) if a foreign or domestic corporation licensed to transact business in this state is the converting entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the conversion is authorized on behalf of the converting entity and that each person signing the certificate of conversion is authorized to do so.

Required  
Must be authenticated (signed)  
by an authorized representative.

Signature

1/27/10  
Date

George R. Jurch

Print Name

Secretary

Title

Signature

Date

Print Name

Title

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Date

Print Name

Title

## AFFIDAVIT RELEASES FROM VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES

Continental Tire North America, Inc.

Exact Name of Corporation

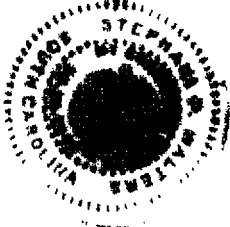
If a foreign or domestic corporation licensed to transact business in Ohio is the converting entity, the certificate of conversion must be accompanied by the affidavits, receipts, certificates, or other evidence required by division (H) of section 1701.811(B)(4) of the Revised Code.

<b>AGENCY</b> Ohio Department of Taxation Dissolution Section 4485 Northland Ridge Blvd. Columbus, Ohio 43229	<b>DATE NOTIFIED</b> <u>01/19/2010</u>	<b>AGENCY</b> Ohio Job & Family Services Status and Liability Section Data Correspondence Control Fax: 614-752-4811 Phone: 614-465-2319 Overnight: 4020 East 5th Avenue Columbus, OH 43219-1811	<b>DATE NOTIFIED</b> <u>01/19/2010</u>  <b>Regular:</b> P.O. Box 182413 Columbus, OH 43218-2413
<b>AGENCY</b> Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation 30 W. Spring Street Columbus, OH 43215	<b>DATE NOTIFIED</b> <u>01/19/2010</u>	<b>TREASURER</b> The treasurer of any county in which the corporation has personal property: None	<b>DATE NOTIFIED</b>     

Note: This affidavit must be signed by one or more persons executing the certificate of conversion or by an officer of the corporation.

Signature *George R. Jurch* Title Secretary  
 Name George R. Jurch  
1830 MacMillan Park Drive  
 Street Address / P.O. Box Address  
 Port Mill SC 29707  
 City State Zip Code

Acknowledged before me and subscribed in my presence on Date 01/19/2010



Seal

Notary Public

Commission Expires

Date

## AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

STATE OF South CarolinaCounty Lancaster SS:George R. Jurch

Name of Officer

Secretary

of

Continental Tire North America, Inc.

Title of Officer

Name of Corporation

and that this affidavit is made in compliance with Section 1701.811(B)(4) of the Ohio Revised Code.

That above-named corporation: (Check one (1) of the following)

- ☒ Has no personal property in any county in Ohio
- ☐ Is the type required to pay personal property taxes to state authorities only
- ☐ Has personal property only in the following county (ies)

and that the net assets of said corporation are sufficient to pay all personal property taxes accrued to date.

Signature: Title: Secretary

Acknowledged before me and subscribed in my presence on

Date

1/1/11  
Notary Public

Expiration date of Notary Public's Commission

Date

05-31-2019



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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR A DOMESTIC  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**  
Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRING TO FILE:

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Organization for Domestic For-Profit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA) ORC 1705	<input type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Organization for Domestic Nonprofit Limited Liability Company (115-LCA) ORC 1705
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Name of limited liability company:

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Name must include one of the following words or abbreviations: "limited liability company," "limited," "LLC," "L.L.C.," "ltd.," or "ltd."

Effective Date

(Optional)

1/31/2010

mm/dd/yyyy

(The legal existence of the limited liability company begins upon the filing of the articles or on a later date specified that is not more than ninety days after filing)

This limited liability company shall exist for

(Optional)

Period of Existence

Purpose

(Optional)

☐ Check here if additional provisions are attached

**ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT**

The undersigned authorized member(s), manager(s) or representative(s) of

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

hereby appoint the following to be Statutory Agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the limited liability company may be served. The name and address of the agent is

CT Corporation System

Name of Agent

1300 East Ninth St.

Mailing Address

Cleveland

City

Ohio

State

44114

Zip Code

☐ If the agent is an individual and using a P.O. Box, check this box to certify the agent is a resident of the state of Ohio.

**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for

Continental Tire the Americas, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of agent for said limited liability company  
CT Corporation System

By:

*Renee Cruz*  
Agent's Signature

Renee Cruz, Asst. Secretary

**REQUIRED**  
Articles and original  
appointment of agent  
must be (signed) by a  
member, manager or  
other representative.

Signature

George R. Jurch

Print Name

1/27/10

Date

Signature

Date

Print Name

Signature

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Print Name

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Jennifer Brunner, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show the CONVERSION of CONTINENTAL TIRE NORTH AMERICA, INC., an Ohio Corporation, converting to CONTINENTAL TIRE THE AMERICAS, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration No.619188, was filed on January 28, 2010, effective on January 31, 2010 and is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 3rd day of March, A.D. 2010.*

*Jennifer Brunner*  
Ohio Secretary of State